

The Lord has spoken and we give
God the Glory! Thanks for celebrating with us!

From the 1789 U. S. Book of Common Prayer

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy Will be done on earth, As it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from
evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glo-
ry, for ever and ever. Amen.

AND, since it is of thy mercy, O gracious Father, that an-
other day is added to our lives; We here dedicate both our
souls and our bodies to thee and thy service, in a sober,
righteous, and godly life: in which resolution, do thou, O
merciful God, confirm and strengthen us; that, as we grow
in age, we may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

IN particular, we beseech thee to continue thy gracious
protection to us this night. Defend us from all dangers and
mischiefs, and from the fear of them; that we may enjoy
such refreshing sleep as may fit us for the duties of the fol-
lowing day. Make us ever mindful of the time when we
shall lie down in the dust; and grant us grace always to
live in such a state, that we may never be afraid to die: so
that, living and dying, we may be thine, through the merits
and satisfaction of thy Son Jesus Christ, in whose Name
we offer up these our imperfect prayers. *Amen.*



**THE GRAND HOMEGOING
CELEBRATION OF**



Mr. Charles Decca Burgess McIntosh, Sr.

Son Of A Priest (S.O.A.P.)

Sunrise: November 10, 1930

Sunset: December 1, 2021

Episcopal Church of Our Savior

1700 Powder Mill Rd

Silver Spring, MD USA



**Funeral Service Celebrating the Life of
Mr. Charles D. B. McIntosh Sr.**

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Luke 22:32 (KJV)

But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and
when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.



May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And Your family and your children
And their children, and their children

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And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing

He is for you, He is for you

He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you

Amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen

(DEAD MARCH IN SAUL) (ALL STAND)

DEACON: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

Cong. Thanks be to God.

(AS THE CASKET IS BORNE OUT OF THE CHURCH THE FOLLOWING HYMN IS SUNG; ALL REMAIN STANDING AT THEIR SEATS)

HYMN: **THE BLESSING**

The Lord bless you

And keep you

Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you The Lord turn His

Face toward you And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen

Amen, amen, amen

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And keep you

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Amen, amen, amen

Amen, amen, amen

Life Sketch

Mr. Charles D. B. McIntosh Sr.

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Charles Decca Burgess McIntosh, Sr. affectionately known as Charlie Boy, Cowboy, Legal husband, Zico, Legal father in-law, Abuja, on the rocks, Bloh, Chacha, Daddy, Papi, Papa, Pa, Godpa, was born to the Union of Rev. Fr. Charles A. E. McIntosh and Mother Catherine Irene Greenfield McIntosh on November 10, 1930. He was born on the S.S. Brutus, a British vessel, while his mother and father were returning from a church convocation, where Mother McIntosh had to play as the church organist and Fr. McIntosh had to preach.

Rev. Fr. McIntosh was assigned to St. John's Episcopal Church in Lower Buchanan, Grand Bassa County, Liberia, where Charles grew up. He was baptized at St. John's Episcopal Church. He began to serve as an acolyte as he grew up and traveled with his father through Grand Bassa County, to include rural areas to take the gospel of God. Many times, they had to swim across rivers or cross in canoes to get to villages and towns to share the goodness of Christ. Charles grew up in various parts of Grand Bassa County due to his family serving there, to include West Fortsville at the Greenfield Mission. The Greenfield mission was a seminary and mission school that was run by his grandfather, Rev. William Alexander Greenfield.

Charles attended St. Peter Calver Catholic High School in Lower Buchanan, Grand Bassa County. He also was the founding member of BSBB Brass Band in Grand Bassa County. A band honored to perform for The Late President William V. S. Tubman at Liberia's Centennial Celebration.

Charles continued his education in Monrovia, Liberia and became a Custom Officer. Graduating as top in his customs class, he quickly excel in Liberian Customs. Later, he decided to become an entrepreneur. He established several businesses, an entertainment center, merchandise dealer, immigration agency, served as a Custom Broker. Along with his wife Margarete, he ran a home bakery, a transportation company called T-Margt, had a whole-sale company, and was building a supercenter grocery store prior to the 1990 civil war. He took on all his entrepreneur endeavors while serving as the Personnel Director of the Abi Jaoudi and Azar Trading Corporation for 31 years.

Charles was married to the late Mrs. Frances Morris and the late Mrs. Bernadette K. Nah, who died on September 23, 2007.

He leaves to mourn his loving, caring and devoted wife, Mrs. Margarette D. Mellish-McIntosh, children, Catherine Mondaymah McIntosh, James McIntosh (Nephew and Son), Bishop Charles D.B. McIntosh, Jr. (Veronica), Pastor Georgia A. McIntosh Dennis (Tracey), Pastor Anthony B. McIntosh (Tracy), Mercy McIntosh, Dr. Harven V. DeShield (Shani), Charlesetta S. McIntosh-Jackson (Emmanuel), Catherine Huntress McIntosh, Yeatoe Gloria McIntosh, and Wokie Passawe-Lanier (James), his grandchildren, great grandchildren, siblings, Adeline McIntosh-Lawrence, Dr. Georgia Anna McIntosh-Golafale, and Tabolee C. McIntosh-Bouey, nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Mr. Charles D. B. McIntosh, Sr. (S.O.A.P.) was predeceased by his parents, Rev. Fr. Charles A.E. McIntosh and Mother Catherine Irene Greenfield-McIntosh, brothers, Cllr. William A. Cisco, Sr., Samuel, McIntosh, James McIntosh, Alexander McIntosh, John Allen, sisters, Ida McIntosh-Hodges, Nellie McIntosh, Caroline McIntosh-Goodridge, Irene L. M. McIntosh, nephew and son Cyrus McIntosh.

Psalm 117: 1-2 (KJV)

O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. Praise ye the Lord.

5. Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away? In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.

6. Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown? Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

7. Peace, perfect peace, death shad'wing us and ours? Jesus has vanquished death and all its pow'rs.

8. It is enough: earth's struggles soon shall cease, And Jesus calls us to Heav'n's perfect peace.

THE COMMENDATION (ALL STAND)

Priest: Give rest, O Christ, to your servant Charles with
Your saints.

Cong.: Where sorrow and pain are no more neither
sighing but life everlasting.

Priest: You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; And we are mortal, formed of the earth and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "you are dust; and to dust you shall return". All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song;

Cong: Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints where
Sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life Everlasting.

(CASKET IS SPRINKLED AND INCENSED)

Priest: Into your hand O merciful Savior, we commend your servant **Charles**. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of all the saints in light.

Cong.: Amen.

Restore my dear Savior the light of thy face.
Thy soul cheering comfort impart
And let the sweet token of pardoning grace.
Bring joy to my desolate heart. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All: Almighty God we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction and a pledge of your inheritance in that Kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT- PASTOR ANTHONY B. MCINTOSH

Son of the Deceased

COMMENDATION HYMN:

Peace, Perfect Peace

1. Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin? The blood of Jesus whispers peace within.
2. Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed? To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.
3. Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round? On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.
4. Peace, perfect peace, 'mid suffering's sharpest throes? The sympathy of Jesus breathes repose.



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/246484324279412>

ORDER OF SERVICE

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TRIBUTES

MUSICAL SELECTIONS BY ACTION CHAPEL VIRGINIA

ORGAN PRELUDE

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5..... Emmanuel D. McIntosh

Psalm 36: 5-10..... Bernadette Twegbe

Psalm 62 Christiana McIntosh

Second Reading John 2: 1-11..... Vergil McIntosh

HYMN "When we all get to Heaven"

TRIBUTES

Action Chapel Virginia and Prayer.....Bishop Kibby Otoo

St. Stephen Episcopal Church.....Mr. Garway Bright

Family Tribute and Reflections..... Wife & Children

HYMN "My God, My Father, While I Stray"

THE HOLY GOSPEL

HYMN "It is well with my soul"

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

Yes, Lord, I believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

HYMN : "O THOU IN WHOSE PRESENCE"

O thou in whose presence my soul takes delight,
On whom in affliction I call
My comfort by day and my song in the night,
My hope, my salvation, my all

Where dost thou dear shepherd resort with thy sheep,
To feed them in pastures of love.

Say why in the valley of death should I weep
Or alone in this wilderness rove?

Or why should I wander an alien from thee,
Or cry in the desert for bread?

My foes will rejoice when my sorrows they see.
And smile at the tears I have shed.

Hymn: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw him.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and he who eats of this bread,
he shall live for ever,
he shall live for ever.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
He who believes in me
even if he die,
he shall live for ever.

THE HOMILY..... Bishop Seth K. Barnes

THE APOSTLES' CREED (By all Standing)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERTORY HYMN "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

THE HOLY COMMUNION: INTERCESSORY PRAYER, GREAT THANKS-
GIVING: PRAYER B

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

THE BREAKING, INVITATION, DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

Pleasant are thy courts above

I am the bread of life

"O thou in whose presence

Life Sketch..... Bishop Charles D. McIntosh Jr. &

Dr. Harven DeShield

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/ANNOUNCEMENT..... Pastor Anthony B.

McIntosh

THE COMMENDATION/HYMN "Peace perfect peace"

THE DEAD MARCH IN SAUL

RECESSIONAL HYMN "The Lord Bless you"

THE PROGRAM

VIEWING & MUSIC BY ORGANIST..... 10:00am

TRIBUTES..... 10:45 am

MUSICAL SELECTIONS BY ACTION CHAPEL VIRGINIA..... 11:30 am

ORGAN PRELUDE 12:00 pm

BURIAL SENTENCES

Offi: I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he dies. And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives and that at the last he will stand upon the earth. After my awaking, he will raise me up; and in my body I shall see God. I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself, and none becomes his own master when he dies. For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord, and if we die, we die in the Lord. So, then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord! So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

HYMN *"The Strife is O'er, the battle done"*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done;

the victory of life is won;

the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

HYMN: PLEASANT ARE THY COURTS ABOVE

Pleasant are thy courts above In the land of light and love;
Pleasant are thy courts below In this land of sin and woe:
O my spirit longs and faints For the converse of thy saints,
For the brightness of thy face, For thy fullness, God of grace.

Happy birds that sing and fly Round thy altars, O Most High;
Happier souls that find a rest In a heavenly Father's breast:
Like the wandering dove, that found No repose on earth
around, They can to their ark repair, And enjoy it ever there.

Happy souls, their praises flow Even in this vale of woe;
Waters in the desert rise, Manna feeds them from the skies;
On they go from strength to strength, Till they reach thy throne
at length,

At thy feet adoring fall, Who hast led them safe through all.
Lord, be mine this prize to win, Guide me through a world of
sin, Keep me by thy saving grace, Give me at thy side a place;
Sun and Shield alike thou art, Guide and guard my erring heart;
Grace and glory flow from thee; Shower, O shower them, Lord,
on me.

Cele.: Lift up your hearts

Cong.: We lift them to the Lord.

Cele: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

Cong.: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Cele.: It is right... glory of your Name;

All: Holy, Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(CONGREGATION KNEELS)

Cele: We give thanks...therefore, according to His command O Father.

All: We remember his death, We proclaim His resurrection.

We await His coming in Glory.

Cele: And we offer ... now and forever

Cong. : Amen.

Cele: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

Cong. Our Father, who art in heaven ...Amen.

Cele: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Cong. Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

Cele. The gifts of God for the people of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for
You, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith
with thanksgiving.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

THE BREAKING, INVITATION, DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions has dispersed.

Let shouts of holy joy outburst.

Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped;
he rises glorious from the dead.

All glory to our risen Head.

Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell;
the bars from heaven's high portals fell.
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell.

Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee.

Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE COLLECTS FOR THE DEPARTED

Offi.: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Offi.: Let us pray;

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered; Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant **Charles** and grant him an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; Through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

Off.: Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding. Deal graciously with the family of **Charles**, in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our brother **Charles**. We thank you for giving him to us, his family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light. Grant that your servant **Charles**, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

(WHEN THE BODY IS BROUGHT INTO THE CHANCEL AND PLACED IN POSITION, THEN THE CELEBRANT IN TONES THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS)

Celebrant and People:

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you from your creation, this bread, and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Chares and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the church and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours. Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Cele.: The Lord be with you

Cong.: And also with you.

Celebrant and People:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Haven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and give it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father.

HYMN

"I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY"

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me, and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water: thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD by Grandchildren

First Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5 Kalia McIntosh (Great Grand Daughter)

The Psalm 36: 5-10 Bernadette Twegbe (Grand Daughter)

Psalm 62..... Christiana McIntosh (Grand Daughter)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11..... Emmanuel Decca McIntosh (Grand

HYMN

“WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN”

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing His mercy and His grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain

When we all get to Heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be!

When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, Clouds will over-spread the sky;

TRIBUTES

By Action Chapel Virginia and Prayer For Family: Led by BISHOP KIB-BY OTOO

St. Stephen Episcopal Church: Led by Garway Bright

LIFE SKETCH: BISHOP CHARLES D. B. MCINTOSH JR. & DR. HARVEN DESHIELD Sons of the Deceased

FAMILY TRIBUTE AND REFLECTIONS: LED BY CATHERINE MONDAY-MAH MCINTOSH

HYMN

“MY GOD, MY FATHER, WHILE I STRAY”

Alleluia! Heavenly High Priest,
Here on earth our help, our stay;
Alleluia! Hear the sinful
Cry to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
You within the veil, have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
By your Spirit, left us heavenward,
In the Eucharistic feast!

THE HOLY COMMUNION: GREAT THANKSGIVING: PRAYER B

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of ever lasting life; for to your faithful people, o Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Cong. Hear us, Lord (**SILENCE**)

(CELEBRANT CONCLUDES WITH THE FOLLOWING PRAYER)

Cele: Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our Brother Charles D. B. McIntosh, who was reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that his death may recall to us your victory over death and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. Amen.

Cele: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL STANDING, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF THE LORD) –
PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAINTAIN PHYSICAL DISTANCING IN ACCORDANCE WITH COVID-19 PRECAUTION.

Cong. : And also with you.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

"ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS"

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation,
Has redeemed us by his blood.
Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

MY GOD, MY FATHER, WHILE I STRAY

1. My God, my Father, while I stray Far from my home in
life's rough
Way Oh, teach me from my heart to say, Thy will be
done."
2. Though dark my path and sad my lot, Let me be still
and murmur not
Or breathe the prayer divinely taught, Thy will be done."
3. What though in lonely grief I sigh For friends beloved,
no longer nigh,
Submissive still would I reply "Thy will be done."
4. If Thou should'st call me to resign What most I prized, it
ne'er was mine; I only yield thee what was thine; Thy
will be done."
5. Renew my will from day to day; Blend it with thine
and take away
All that now makes it hard to say, Thy will be done."
6. Then, when on earth I breathe no more, The prayer,
oft mixed with tears before,
I'll sing upon a happier shore, Thy will be done."

THE HOLY GOSPEL St. John 2: 1-11

HYMN

"IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"

When peace like a river, attendeth my way.
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
What ever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Ref: It is well, It is well with my soul, with my soul,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll.
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul. **Ref.**

THE HOMILY: BISHOP SETH K. BARNES

THE APOSTLES' CREED (By all Standing)

Cele.: In the assurance of eternal life given at baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say:

Cele. & Cong.:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and

is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For our **Brother Charles**, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ, who said I am Resurrection and I am life. Lord you consoled Mary and Martha in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for **Charles** and dry the tears of those who weep.

Cong.: Hear us, Lord.

Leader: You wept at the at the grave of Lazarus, your friend, comfort us in our sorrows.

Cong. : Hear us Lord

Leader: You raised the dead to life; give to **Charles** eternal life.

Cong. : Hear us Lord.

Leader: You promised paradise to the thief who repented, bring **Charles** to the joys of heaven.

Leader: Our Brother **Charles** was washed in baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit, give him fellowship with all your saints.

Cong.: Hear us Lord.

Leader: He was nourished with the body and blood; grant him a place at the table in your heavenly Kingdom.

Cong. Hear us, Lord.

Leader: Comfort us in our sorrow at the death of our Brother **Charles**, let our faith be our consolation and eternal life our hope.